

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 4, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANT: Josef CHALUPPER et al GROUP ART UNIT: 2615  
SERIAL NO.: 10/788,521 EXAMINER: George C. Monikang  
FILED: February 27, 2004 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6889  
TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A HEARING DEVICE

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the reference relied upon in that Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.